Design engineer's estimated construction cost is \$751,000. Bid documents were distributed to twelve (12) prime contractors. Bids were opened August 28, 2008. Lewis Contractors, Inc. submitted the lowest of four (4) bids received:

Lewis Contractors, Inc.	\$ 584,615.00	
Austin Underground, Inc.	\$ 732,749.00	
CC Carlton Industries, Ltd.	\$ 877,100.00	
Keystone Construction, Inc.	\$ 959,905.00	
Peabody General Contractors, Inc.	Non-responsive	

Project specific sub-goals stated in the solicitation were 2.42% African American, 1.83% Hispanic and 1.87% WBE. Total participation estimated on the bid amount \$584,615.00:

NON M/WBE TOTAL – PRIME	\$365,090.09	62.45%
Lewis Contractors, Inc.	\$365,090.09	62.45%
MBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$16,932.70%	2.90%
AFRICAN AMERICAN TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$ 6,200.00	1.06%
<ul><li>(MB) RAW Trucking, Austin, TX (hauling)</li><li>(FB) ALL Points Inspection, Austin, TX (photography)</li></ul>	\$ 4,600.00 \$ 1,600.00	0.79% 0.27%
HISPANIC TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$ 10,732.70	1.84%
(FH) ABC Erosion Control, Inc., Leander, TX (erosion control)	\$ 3,132.70	0.54%
(FH) Ivy's Trucking, Austin, TX (hauling)	\$ 3,600.00	0.62%
(FH) Central Texas Barricades Bastrop, TX (traffic entrl equip rental)	\$ 4,000.00	0.68%
WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$ 11,000.00	1.88%
(FW) Ricochet Fuel Dist., Inc., Euless, TX (diesel fuel)	\$ 11,000.00	1.88%
NON M/WBE TOTAL – SUBCONTRACTORS	\$191,592.21	32.77%
Morrison Supply Co., Manor, TX (gate valves)	\$ 97,995.00	16.76%
Contractors Asphalt, L.P., Round Rock, TX (asphaltic concrete paving)	\$ 33,087.21	5.66%
Hanson Pipe, Grand Prairie, TX (concrete pipe)	\$ 12,710.00	2.17%
Hydra-Stop, Alsip, IL (valves and pipe fittings)	\$ 47,800.00	8.18%

The contractor submitted an MBE/WBE Compliance Plan that demonstrated a Good Faith Effort and was approved by the Department of Small and Minority Business Resources.